

specification as directed above;

- [XX] an amendment to the paper copy of the "Sequence Listing" submitted on December 23, 1999, the amendment being in the form of substitute sheets;
- [XX] the Sequence Listing in computer readable form, complying with \$1.821(e) and \$1.824, including, if an amendment to the paper copy is submitted, all previously submitted data with the amendment incorporated therein;
- [ ] pursuant to \$1.821(e), reference is made to the
   computer readable form filed on , in USSN ,
   which presents the identical Sequence
   information, the use of which is now requested,
   in lieu of submitting a new computer readable
   form; and/or
- [ ] a substitute computer readable form to replace one found to be damaged or unreadable.
- [XX] 2. The description and claims have been amended to

comply with \$1.821(d).

- 3. The undersigned attorney or agent hereby states as follows:
  - (a) this submission is not believed to include new
    matter [\$1.821(g)];
  - (b) the contents of the paper copy (as amended, if applicable) and the computer readable form of the Sequence Listing, are believed to be the same [\$1.821(f) and \$1.825(b)];
  - (c) if the paper copy has been amended, the amendment is believed to be supported by the specification and is not believed to include new matter [§1.825(a)]; and
  - (d) if the computer readable form submitted herewith is a substitute for a form found upon receipt by the PTO to be damaged or unreadable, that the substitute data is believed to be identical to that originally filed [\$1.825(d)].

Respectfully submitted,

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